

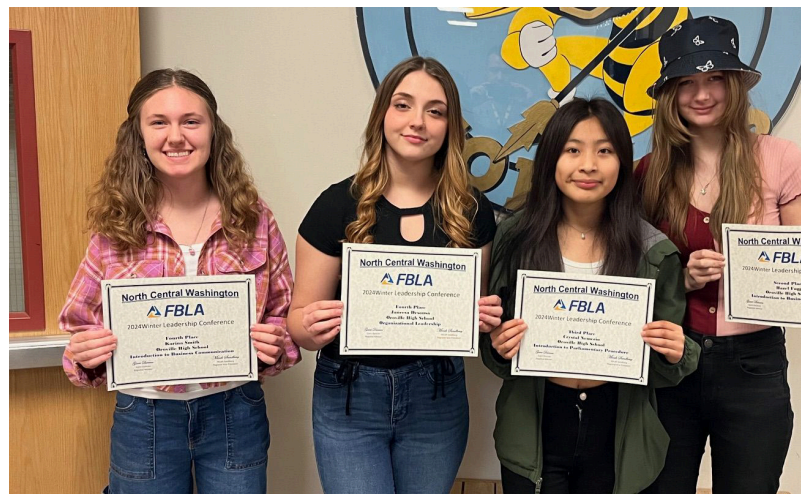
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FBLA QUALIFIES FOR REGIONALS

On April 24, five members of FBLA will be going to regionals in Spokane, WA. Students attending are Janeesa DeSousa, Crystal Nemecio, Bryan Cisneros, Hazel Fogg, and Karina Smith. Placings are from the chosen test most of the members took in January. Each of the tests had 100 questions and about 55-75 people completed them! Everyone did well, even those who didn't place this year. Along with the competitive events students will be doing at regionals, they'll also be doing two Wild Card Entries, which are extra events they are able to compete in.

Competitive events fall into three categories: individual, team, and chapter. If any of the five students do well at regionals, they will have the opportunity to go to Nationals, which is a very big deal! The 2024 National Leadership Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida in June. Over 12,000 students gather from around the United States, Germany, Canada, and the Virgin Islands to compete. Members are so glad they made it to regionals, especially as it is the FBLA advisor Mr. Cruz's first year. Wish the 5 members lots of luck as they compete at regionals and possibly nationals! Written by Karina Smith

Congratulations to Karina, Janeesa, Crystal, Hazel, and Bryan!



BUY THE YEARBOOK

The Yearbook is still available to purchase! Look on Skyward or scan one of the QR codes around the school (or the one to the left) and enter the code 12081. The Yearbook staff did an amazing job this year, so buy a yearbook and see all of their hard work.

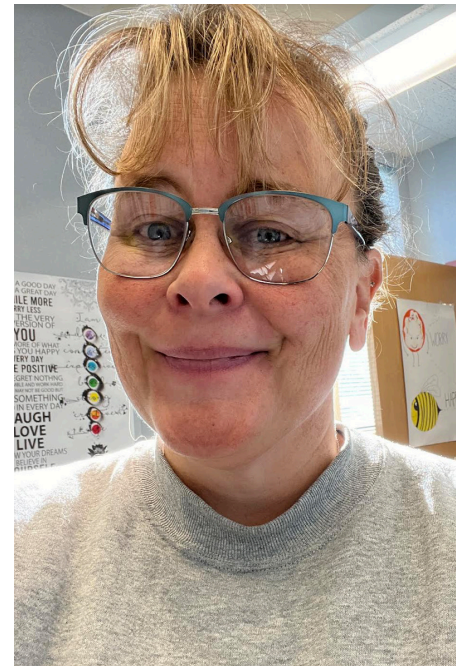


SAT SEASON

Juniors, with SAT season on the horizon, it 's important to start preparing yourself for the test, and understand what your score can do for you. Starting this year the SAT has gone Digital, this includes a few changes that change the entire testing dynamic. The test now takes about 2 hours instead of 3, instead of a few long texts you will be given shorter reading passages, and the most exciting change of all; you are now able to use a calculator on the entire math section! These changes will significantly impact your testing experience, so make sure to read up on all of the new features and become comfortable with the program before test day. Now let's talk about what the SAT can do for you. Most people are aware that most colleges are now test optional, meaning that SAT scores are not required at select colleges, but a good score can be a really beneficial thing to include on applications. A good score can set you apart from other applicants! High SAT scores also open the doors to many scholarship opportunities. In order to get a good score, prep is essential! Even just 20 minutes of practice can boost your score. Online you can check out Khan Academy's free SAT prep program, or you can see Mrs. Miller for paper packets. Make sure not to stress yourself out too much, you can always retake the SAT during your senior year! Good luck, and make sure to get plenty of rest and a good meal before the test. Written by Allie Fredrickson.

TEACHER FEATURE: DARA MCCOY

Dara McCoy has been with the school district since '97, and has been in her current position for 7 years. Dara came straight to Oroville after getting her bachelors and masters in education, and before she became the Outreach Coordinator, she helped run the Upward Bound program and was a substitute teacher. She also helped coach AAU Basketball, JH Volleyball, and is the High School JV Volleyball coach. "Change takes time," Dara stated. She is excited about all the things the school is doing, including things in the greenhouse and culinary class, and she feels the school is making a lot of positive changes. Outreach is a program that allows students to do classes online, yet still through the Oroville School District. Currently there are 28 students in the outreach program, so Dara works hard to make the program successful. "The best part about my job is the flexibility of the education." Make sure to show Dara some appreciation! Written by Gwyndolyn Thompson.



SALTED AND THE 1940

There is a new coffee shop in town called Salted! Salted is located in the 1940s store here on Main Street. Salted is different from most of the coffee shops here in Oroville because it shares it's space with a clothing store, Jamies! Jamies sells affordable woman's clothing including sundresses, jeans, shirts and other super cute items. Not only does Salted have new clothes with your coffee experience, it also has a lot of food options. You could have breakfast, lunch or just something quick for on the go. When Steven and I went to this shop, he tried out the BLT-A (bacon, lettuce, tomato, avocado) and he said it was really good and flavorful. For drinks, they have all the coffee you could imagine. They also have plenty of non-coffee drinks like lemonade and tea. The barista said that the most popular drinks are red-bulls. Visiting coffee shops makes me realize how popular red bulls are in Oroville. I got a green apple italian soda with a splash of cream and Steven got a strawberry lemonade. These drinks were both so good and had just the right amount of flavor. The biggest selling point to check this place out is the workers. The two ladies working at the counter were super sweet and very easy to interact with. They made sure we had a really great experience. If you ever want a refreshing drink, a filling meal, or a new outfit, make sure to check out the 1940s building with Salted and Jamies! Written by Izzy Stokes.



THE OROVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Oroville Public Library is more than just an old building full of books. There is so much more than that offered to the residents of Oroville. This community center has many books of course, but it also has movies, tv-shows, graphic novels, cds and audio books all covering many different genres. There are also public computers, a printer, a photocopier, free wifi, and charging stations. A few free to use resources are Kanopy, Rosetta Stone and Hoopla. All of this is for free, as long as you have a library card. Anyone of any age can get a library card for free, so there is no reason not to enjoy the benefits that our public library provides. There are no restrictions on what you can check out based on age, race, gender or religion. This allows you to exercise your right to obtain knowledge, as long as you respect the space, materials and the lovely librarians that are always willing to help. Items can also be sent directly to your house through the mail order library system, so there is no excuse not to utilize the wonderful library. The next time you're in the area, stop by the public library to say hello to Heather and Stephanie and sign up for a free library card to get the most out of your library. Written by Steven Brand.



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SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports have started up! The sports available for this season are boys soccer, tennis, softball, baseball, track, and golf. If you're an athlete make sure to keep your grades up and come to school so you don't miss out on your sport. If you're interested in joining a sport it's not too late! Just make sure you sign up on family ID and if you want to do dual sports make sure you fill out a form and turn it in to the front office. We have a bunch of new coaches for this season too. Ms. Solsnes is the new assistant softball coach, Mr. Portwood is the track coach, Ms. Forest is the tennis coach, and Chad Mathews is the golf coach. Make sure you support our Spring sports athletes by attending all the home events! Written by Ariona Nelson